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In re Patent Application of

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For: MEDICAL USES OF A SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR IN
COMBINATION WITH SEX STEROID PRECURSORS



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	69	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$135 SE or \$270)	\$ 0.00
* not less than 20		** not less than 3		TOTAL \$				0.00

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

